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Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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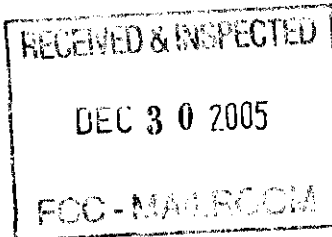
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Sincerely,

David Paliotta

cc:

The Federal Communications Commission



Dave Shaw

3156 Castleton Xing , Sun Prairie, WI 53590

November 1, 2005 11:05 AM

Representative Tammy Baldwin
U.S. House of Representatives
1022 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Peggy Kennedy

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Senator Maria Cantwell
U.S. Senate
717 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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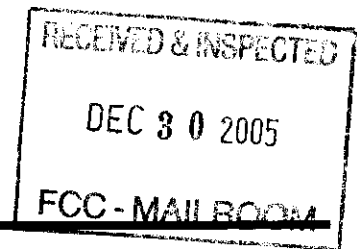
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Sincerely,

Peggy Kennedy

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Cassie Baldwin

320 E Fenton , Lansing, MI 48910

November 30, 2005 11:33 PM

Senator Debbie Stabenow
U.S. Senate
133 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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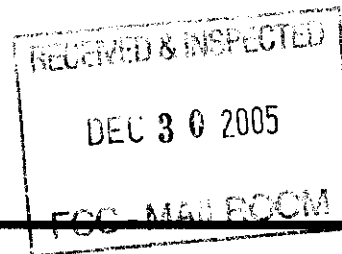
Sincerely,

Cassie Baldwin

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Gary Stockdale

306 Seville Pointe Av. , Orlando, FL 32807



November 1, 2005 10:55 AM

Senator Bill Nelson
U.S. Senate
716 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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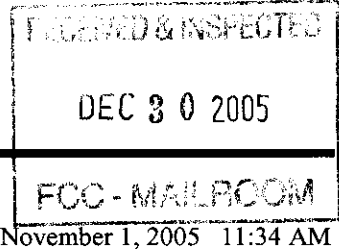
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Gary Stockdale

cc:
The Federal Communications Commission

John Plum

214 Potomac st. , Boonsboro, MD 21713



Senator Barbara Mikulski
U.S. Senate
503 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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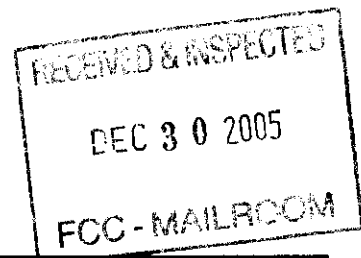
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Mary Kiste

3893 Manchester Ave. , Yucca Valley, CA 92284

November 30, 2005 10:57 PM

Representative Jerry Lewis
U.S. House of Representatives
2112 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-0001

Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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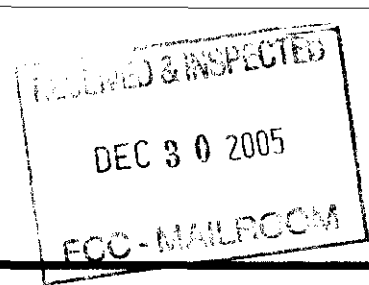
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Mary Kiste

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Laurie Hatton

971 Logan Court, Zion, IL 60099

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U.S. Senate
332 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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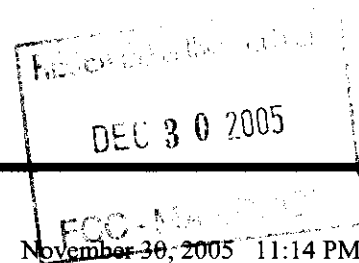
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Laurie Hatton

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Senator Barbara Boxer
U.S. Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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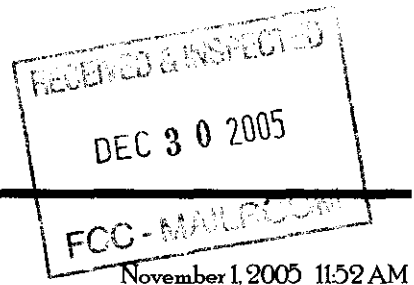
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David Oldread

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Senator Edward Kennedy
U.S. Senate
315 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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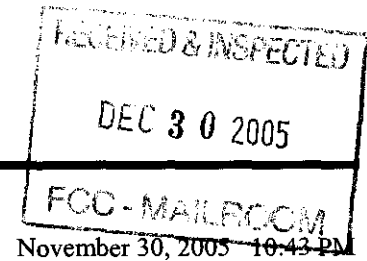
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Michael Wolff

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U.S. Senate
330 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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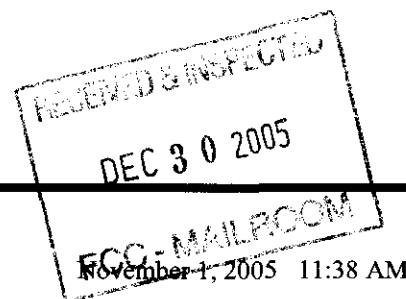
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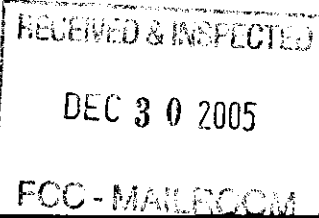
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William Fehr

3014 Coral Strip Pkwy , Gulf Breeze, FL 32563-4930

November 1, 2005 11:04 AM

Senator Mel Martinez
United States Senate
317 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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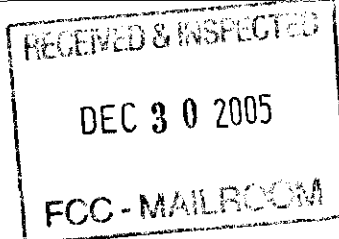
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Dennis Meyers

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November 1, 2005 11:42 AM

Representative Judy Biggert
U.S. House of Representatives
1317 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Biggert:

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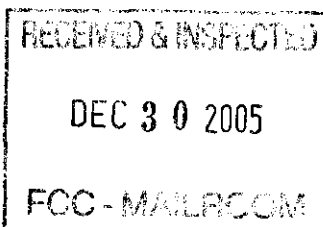
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Sincerely,

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James Post

Rt 2 Box 312 , Washington, WV 26181

November 30, 2005 11:25 PM

Senator Robert Byrd
U.S. Senate
311 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Byrd:

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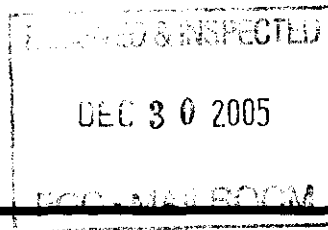
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Sincerely,

James Post

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Dan Brooks

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November 1, 2005 11:13 AM

Representative John Hostettler
U.S. House of Representatives
1214 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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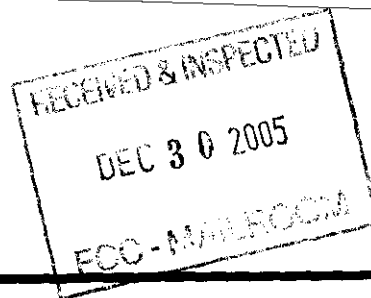
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November 30, 2005 11:15 PM

Senator Russell Feingold
U.S. Senate
506 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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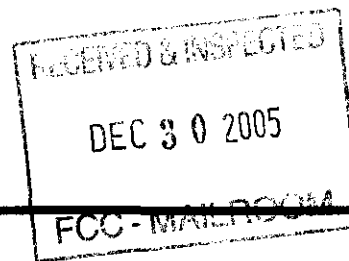
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James Corban

27 Wilson Ave , Amity Harbor, NY 11701



November 1, 2005 11:12 AM

Representative Peter King
U.S. House of Representatives
436 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative King:

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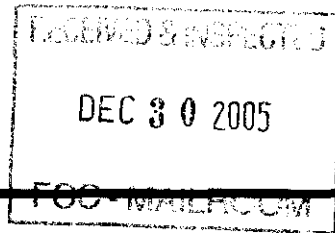
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Sincerely,

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Miely Shaffer

1445 Gow, Wichita, KS 67203

November 1, 2005 11:51 AM

Representative Todd Tiahrt
U.S. House of Representatives
2441 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Bill Munson

1415 Donahue Ferry Rd. , Pineville, LA 71360

November 30, 2005 10:54 PM

Senator Mary Landrieu
U.S. Senate
724 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Landrieu:

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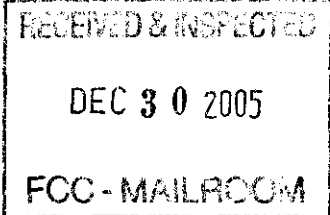
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Sincerely,

Bill Munson

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Robert Horton

804 Snyder Hill Rd., Lititz, PA 17543-8943

November 1, 2005 11:45 AM

Representative Joseph Pitts
U.S. House of Representatives
221 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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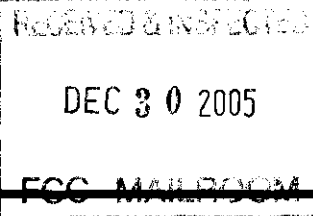
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Sincerely,

Robert Horton

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Theresa Ellis

64 Circle Drive West , Montgomery, IL 60538

November 30, 2005 11:09 PM

Senator Barack Obama
U.S. Senate
713 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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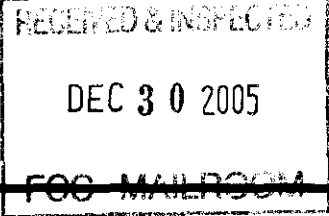
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Rosemary Headlee

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November 1, 2005 11:31 AM

Senator John Ensign
U.S. Senate
356 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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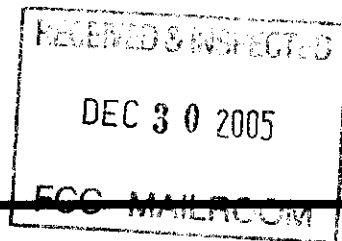
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Denise Grafton

383 Cawthon Road , Toccoa, GA 30577

November 1, 2005 11:24 AM

Senator Saxby Chambliss
U.S. Senate
416 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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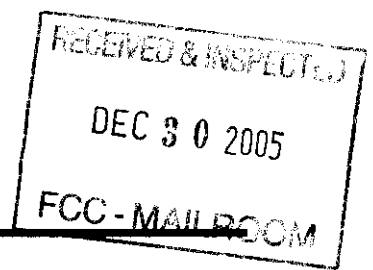
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Robert Stelling

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November 30, 2005 10:37 PM

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713 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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